



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Jorge A. Morando  
For : MATERIAL FORMULATION FOR  
GALVANIZING EQUIPMENT  
SUBMERGED IN MOLTEN ALUMINUM  
AND ALUMINUM/ZINC MELTS  
Serial No. : 08/909,117  
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Examiner : Deborah Yee  
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Cleveland, Ohio 44114-2518  
September 22, 1998

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115**

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Official Action dated April 22, 1998. A petition for a two-month extension of time is being filed concurrently to this response. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

*Sub D1* > 1. (Twice Amended) An article of equipment, intended to be submerged in molten zinc, molten aluminum and mixtures thereof, said article containing a [steel] alloy material which is substantially free of silicon and is comprised of carbon, chromium, tungsten, molybdenum, vanadium, niobium, cobalt, boron, iron and manganese.

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